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CHAS. M. MEACHAM, EDITOR.

HOPKINSVILLE, NOV. 8, 1881

Unless it is postponed again the drawing of the Willard Hotel lottery will come off in Louisville next Thursday.

Hannibal Hamlin has been in the public service continuously for forty-six years. John Quincy Adams was in office for forty-eight years.

The Muhlenberg Echo opposes female suffrage in a sensible, argumentative and well written article of a column and a half. It is one of the best articles on the subject we have seen for many a day.

"Straws" for November is one of the best numbers that has been issued. The political cartoons are excellent and the paragraph department of the paper is better than heretofore. The paper is now a success beyond a doubt.

"Me too" Platt is a candidate for the Collectorship of the Port of New York and the Stalwarts claim that he is booked for the place. Of course Arthur will decimate Robertson as soon as the Stalwart machinery is greased and in working order.

Walter Evans and Silas Miller, of Louisville, have been to Washington to look after the interests of the Stalwart wing of the Republican party. They have returned with promises of spoils and from a Stalwart standpoint "the aquatic fowl" suspends altitude.

In Cherokee county, Texas, when a man goes out to collect he takes his accounts in one hand and a pistol in the other. George Davison declined to pay H. L. Hayes a \$3 account out there the other day, whereupon Hayes put a bullet through his debtor's heart.

Mr. Jas. Campbell, Jr., of Paducah, was elected Circuit Judge of the First District, at the special election held Oct. 29, by a majority of nearly 1,000. His opponent was Ex-Congressman A. R. Boone. Judge Campbell is yet a young man but is in every way qualified for the responsible position to which he has been elected.

New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Connecticut, Virginia, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Colorado and Nebraska will hold State elections to-day. New York and Virginia are the only states where much interest is felt. These states will be very close and it is impossible to tell how they will go.

Mr. Geo. M. Price has succeeded Miss Ellen Sale, as editor of the Dixon Pioneer. It will be remembered that Miss Sale inaugurated the policy, when she entered journalism, of cutting off from her exchange list all papers that did not talk taffy to her after the most approved style. As we were young and bashful, we fell early in the fight and have not been favored with an exchange for a year or more.

Judge Folger, Secretary of the Treasury, is a woman's rights man. He was one of nine members of the New York Legislature who voted to give women the ballot. Senator Lapham, of New York is a cousin of Miss Susan B. Anthony and has expressed himself as being in hearty sympathy with the woman's suffrage movement. These straws would indicate that the wind is beginning to blow a little more favorably for the old girls who are so anxious to vote.

A young man named J. D. Morris, of Franklin, Ky., was engaged to Miss Mary E. Britt, of Barren county and they were to have been married last Thursday. A few days before the wedding day, the young man was taken dangerously ill. He sent for the young lady, who came to him and nursed him tenderly till death became inevitable, when they concluded to have the marriage ceremony performed with the groom lying on his death bed. This was accordingly done and the devoted bride was left a widow in a few hours.

Urey Woodson, formerly editor of the Muhlenberg Echo, but now associate editor of the Owensboro Messenger and Examiner, has been thoroughly vindicated from a charge preferred against him by an ignorant negro, at the instance of a cowardly white man, who sought this infamous means of blasting the character of an honorable gentleman. The negro woman swore in court that she had been offered \$200 to swear off the warrant against Woodson, by Peter Pritchett as the agent in the matter for Briggs McCown. Her own testimony completely exonerated Woodson, as she stated that another man was the father of the child. The woman has been arrested for perjury and Pritchett is also held for subversion.

The Danville Tribune the Stalwart organ of Kentucky, whose lamentations were heard throughout the State, when Guiteau got in his work, has revised its opinion and thus expresses it to its readers:

Gen. Chester A. Arthur is decidedly the best business President our country has yet given us. His magnificent presence and bearing are beyond comparison.

Rev. Jas. W. Zimmerman, one of the editors of the Tribune has been given an appointment in the Revenue department of the government. "You tickle me and I tickle you."

## NONSENSE.

All who live in Christian county are not Christians.

Speaking of music, the best air is the millions.

What bird was Gen. Early anxious to resemble? Don't know unless it was a Whip-poor-Will.

A bride's bonnet will do more to draw a crowd at church than all the preacher's eloquence.

It is hard to tell whether it is worse to be tackled by lightning rod agents, or struck by lightning.

Summer is lingering in the lap of autumn; we'll play autumn, where's the girl who will represent summer?

A woman who can refrain from turning her head when a person enters church will never be turned to a pillar of salt.

The year of Jubal E has come, was probably what Mahone thought, when Early began to talk about pistols and coffee for two.

"Push" is a very good motto for a young man, to adopt when he begins the battle of life, provided it is followed when found upon the door of a saloon.

When Hopkinsville's \$15,000 opera house is finished next spring, our neighbor's over at Clark's Landing, may take their choice between Nashville and this city when they want to visit a first class theatre. Ed Campbell may consider himself invited to the grand opening.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the greatest American divine, said in a recent sermon that the Bible, Webster's dictionary and a good newspaper would fit man for the duties of this life and the next. The first can be obtained after a few cents, the second for \$12 and the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN for only \$1.50, cash in advance.

Mr. Andrew Bogert married Mrs Cole at Englewood, N. J. last week. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridegroom fainted dead away. A doctor was called in and with the assistance of the weeping wife he was resuscitated. The question now is, is it the doctor's medicine, or the cold water from the wife's eyes that did the work.

A lady has been found in New York, who gave Arthur the mitten when he was a poor young man and now she is thinking of how she might have been mistress of the White House. Young ladies let us warn you to be careful how you give us the g. b. or you may have cause to regret it when we get to be President of the United States. Hayes, Garfield and Arthur were all rejected by young ladies, on account of their poverty.

There is nothing on earth that can keep a girl from marrying when she once sets her head, that way. A young lady was married in Maine the other day after having been prevented three times by death. Her first affianced died of consumption. The second was taken with smallpox and died a few days before the day fixed for the marriage. The third was accidentally drowned on the eve of the wedding day. A fourth was found, and unlike his predecessors failed to marry her, and moon and honey for two is now in order.

## Another Lie Nailed.

An article that has been going the rounds, stating that a woman was initiated into the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Bay City, Mich., was published in this paper a few weeks ago.

The Princeton Banner distributed a letter to the keeper of the records and seal of Bay City Lodge, No. 23, to ascertain the truth or falsity of the story. The following letter explains itself:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

In reply to yours of Oct. 28th, I would reply that the article you refer to is nothing but a lie, as any Knight must know. \* \* \* \* \*

If you have a paper handy with the article to which you refer, please send it to me. Tell the boys we have not run so short of stock that we are obliged to initiate females. Some sore head has written the article for you, or some lunatic has been trying his skill at writing a burlesque.

## Yours in F. C. & B.

A. S. Hooper

R. of R. & S.

The article was calculated to injure the order of Knights of Pythias and was probably started by some one with that purpose in view. The piece was copied extensively and, as a member of the order, we ask those papers that published the slander to copy this refutation also.

The President of the Senate now holds his office from day to day. Under this rule it would be perfectly right and proper for the Democrats to elect Mr. Bayard upon every occasion when they happen to have a majority on the floor. The Republicans were the first to take advantage of the law and they should have used against them as often as possible. If a Republican Senator should die, Davis should be immediately re-elected and a Democrat put in till the Republicans again got control.

It is just three weeks from next Monday till the conventions will be held in the various counties of the State to instruct delegates to the Appellate convention at Frankfort, Jan. 11th. Of course it is unnecessary to tell the people of Christian county to vote for Sam Gaines as no other candidate will be thought of in this end of the State.

It turns out that Mr. L. L. Warren, who gave \$40,000 to the Warren Church which was burned in Louisville last week, also had a \$30,000 insurance policy on it without the knowledge of the trustees. This makes \$80,000 insurance in all or four-fifths of the value of the property. The church will be rebuilt immediately.

The buying up of Confederate bonds by the English government has been the sensation for some days. It is said that there is a deposit in the Bank of England to the credit of the defunct Confederate government. The money was deposited in some peculiar manner and was controlled by five trustees who now collect the interest annually. Jefferson Davis and Judah P. Benjamin are two of these trustees. It is with the hope of getting this money that English capitalists are buying Confederate bonds and Benjamin is the attorney for these capitalists. Their lawyer thinks the money can be recovered in payment of Confederate bonds and now the United States government is going to make an effort to recover the money. Confederate bonds are now worth about \$2.00 per thousand and are in demand at that price.

The first mean act of Arthur's administration was the turning out of the Lynchburg, Va., post-office, last week, a crippled Union soldier, to appoint Strathmore, Mahone's man, after the Senate had refused to confirm his nomination. This one arbitrary action, prompted by the "rule or ruin" principle, will destroy many of the good opinions that had been formed of the President by his political opponents.

STATE NEWS.

Professional beggars have appeared in Frankfort.

Charivari are still tolerated in Adairville.

Winchester has a colored insurance agent.

The Danville Tribune has adopted the cash system.

Wm. Walker fell dead while on the street in Lexington.

The loving murder case at Bowling Green resulted in a hung jury.

The Flemingsburg Democrat has adopted the cartoon feature.

The Trigg Democrat has not been issued for a month.

The Paducah News reaches this office semi-occasionally.

Chas. Taylor, col., was killed by the ears at Mt. Sterling.

There are fifty-four prisoners in the Cuyugon jail.

The State Grange will meet at Georgetown Dec. 13th.

A Farnell meeting was held in Frankfort last week.

Rolla Ryan is doing the upper portion of the State to full houses.

Nine Moonshiners escaped from the Lebanon jail last week.

Spenner county has had only three county clerks in 57 years.

Christian county grows more wheat than any other county in the State.

August Budke was murdered in Louisville by a man named Bechensberger.

An old man named Jno. Riley was found dead near Olmstead Legan county.

The Citizens of Paducah are going to give Miss Minnie MacKenzie, the Ederville elocutionist, a benefit.

The Kentuckians who went to Yorktown presented Maj. Jno. R. Allen, of the K. M. I. with a \$100 sword.

Lewis McCarty col., was accidentally killed by another colored man near London, Ky., with a pistol.

Miss Anna Jenkins, aged 16, sniped in Fayette county, by shooting.

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EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

Trifle light as hair spoil our appetite for butter.—[Glasgow Times.]

Young man of the street, stop aspiring for wealth. Persevere it, and it will come quicker.—[State Journal.]

When the alleged humorists run out of funny things, what are the people going to do for sophistry?—[Sunday Argus.]

Never marry a Barren county, Ky., woman; some of the Barren women down there have triplets.—[State Journal.]

Never step on a dog's tail unless the other end of the dog is some distance away and on the other side of the fence.—[Glasgow Times.]

What makes a good editor? We answer: good health and good humor, a good wife and a good bank account.—[Danville Tribune.]

There are more M. A.'s turned out at Vassar than at Yale. But Yale can discount Vassar on the F. A.'s.—[Owensboro Post.]

The only redeeming feature about Mormonism is that the burden of supporting a husband does not fall upon our woman.—[Breckinridge News.]

Some Ladies face tight so as to form a resting-place for their sweetheart's arm. As to hold an arm in one position too long, without support produces cramp.—[State Sentinel.]

There is a double headed woman now on exhibition, but the style is not likely to become popular. A woman with no head would take better.—[Lexington Post.]

A married man told us the other day that many touching scenes occurred at his house, but the most touching of all was when his wife struck him with the skillet.—[Constitutionalist.]

Mrs Annie Cook and Miss Daisy are candidates for State Librarian, and now the members of our Legislature are in a quandary as to whether it is best to have a good Cook there or a beautiful Daisy.—[State Journal.]

It seems that immediately upon their arrival at Yorktown the Massachusetts militia indulged in conduct that gave General Hancock cause for grave complaint. They must have gone to stealing again.—[Breckinridge News.]

A Hindoo child was born at Bowling Green, recently, and strange as it may seem, it is said to be the third one ever born in the United States. We can't see anything to Hindoo a more frequent occurrence.—[Richmond Register.]

"Do you have butter at your boarding-house?" asked one Danville clerk of another. "Yes, we have, and a kick, too. I'm the kicker." Though I'm not as strong as the butter, I kick against it every time I sit down to the table.—[Danville Tribune.]

An Apology for Mothers-in-law.

Professor Klein needn't put on airs. He is not the first nor the only man that ever saw a doublecome. When comets are in season, let any one who doubts take a pull at a bottle of the Indianapoolis article and then go out and look; he will see two stars for each one visible in the firmament.—[Sunday Argus.]

In ancient times marriages always celebrated in the house of the bridegroom. Nowadays they are celebrated at the house of the bride, her powder-bag and numerous other fixings unknown to the ancient brides being all there, you see.—[State Journal.]

An aged warrior remarked that it always made him feel sad to look at the stars and stripes on the national flags. He said the stars reminded him of the time when he fell off the roof of the barn, and the stripes reminded him of his condition after the school teacher had touched him up with a leather strap.—[Constitutionalist.]

"Send 'Em Right Up."

A citizen resided in the northern part of the city, who always orders his groceries early in the morning, so that they can go up by the first wagon out, but who has been disappointed a hundred times in receiving them before noon, made another order the other day, and said to the grocer:

"Will these groceries go right up?"

"Oh, yes, unless the wagon breaks down, the horses taken sick."

"Will they be at the house within an hour?"

"They certainly will, unless something happens to one of the clerks, or we have to turn in an alarm of fire or there is a sudden death in the store."

"All right, though I haven't the least idea you will get them up there before noon!"

Noon came and the groceries had not reached the house. At one o'clock the gentleman entered the store and asked: "

"Did the wagon break down?"

"No."

"Horse taken sick, or anybody drop dead?"

"No."

"Have a fire here or anything happen to a clerk?"

"No."

"Then why didn't my groceries go up?"

"I will tell you," placidly replied the grocer. You hadn't been gone ten minutes when I was drawn on a jury, and just as I was going out the head clerk announced that he was to be married at ten o'clock. We sell No. 1 goods—try to fill all orders promptly—keep prices at the lowest notch, and once in a while we have to disappoint some one. Your order will go right up by the first wagon."

Professor of Chemistry: "Suppos you were called to a patient who had swallowed a heavy dose of oxalic acid, what would you administer?" K. (who is studying for the ministry, and only takes chemistry, because it's its obligation,) "I would administer the sacrament."

Velvet plush and fur bands will all be used for trimming midwinter suits.

Not a Marrying Girl.

They were seated together, side by side, on the sofa, in the most approved low fashion—his arm encircling her taper waist, &c.

"Lizzie," he said, "you must have read my heart ere this; you must know how dearly I love you."

"Yes, Fred, you have certainly been very attentive," said Lizzie.

"But, Lizzie, darling, do you love me? Will you be my wife?"

"Your wife, Fred! Of all things, no! No, indeed, nor any one else's."

"Lizzie, what do you mean?"

"Just what I say, Fred. I've two married sisters."

"Certainly, and Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Skinner have very good husbands, I believe."

"So people say; but I wouldn't like to stand in either May's or Neil's shoes; that's all."

"Lizzie, you astonish me."

"Look here, Fred; I've had over twenty-five steigh-rides this winter, and you and I are the other gentle- men friends."

Fred winced a little here, whether at the remembrance of that unpaid fivethill or the idea of Lizzie sleighing with other gentlemen friends.

I can not positively answer.

"How many do you think my sisters have had? Not the sign of one, either of them. Such pretty girls as May and Nellie were, too, and so much attention as they used to have."

"Now, Lizzie?"

"I am fond of going to the theatre occasionally as well as a lecture or concert sometimes, and I shouldn't like it if I proposed attending any such entertainment to be invariably told that times were hard and my husband couldn't afford it and then have him sneak off alone."

"Lizzie, Lizzie."

"And then, if once in a dog's age he did condescend to go with me anywhere in the evening, I shouldn't like to be left to pick my way along the slippery places at the risk of breaking my neck, he walking along unconsciously by my side. I'm a dependent clinging nature, and I need the protection of a strong arm."

"Lizzie, this is all nonsense."

"In the young ones in our family, and perhaps I've been spoiled. At all events, I know it would break my heart to have my husband rental the ill-temper which he conceives of and on my defenseless head."

"But, Lizzie, I promise that I—"

"Oh, yes, Fred; I know what you are going to say—that you will be different; but Mary and Ned again told me time and again that no better husbands than theirs ever lived. No, Fred; as a lover you are just perfect, and I shall hate awfully to give you up. Still, if you are bent on marrying, there are plenty of girls who have no married sisters, or who are not wise enough to profit by their example, if they have. And don't fret about me, for I've no doubt I can find some one to fill your place."

But before Lizzie had concluded Fred made for the door, muttering something "unmentionable to ears polite."

"There!" exclaimed Lizzie, as the door closed with a bang, "I knew he was no better than the rest. That's the way John and Aleck swear and slang words, when things don't go just right. He'd make a bear of a husband; but I'm sorry he came to the point so soon, for he was just a splendid beau."

The Meallest Man On Record.

The mother-in-law has not had fair play. She suffers with the widow and the old maid, but she has been more cruelly abused, more mercilessly ridiculed than either. Like them, she is not responsible for her condition; but, unlike them, the man who complains the most about her is he who elevated her to the position she holds—namely, the man who married her daughter.

She has been the subject of countless brutal stories, myriads of offensive jests and quantities of sarcastic rhymes. Into all of these has entered an element of bitterness which does not appear in the gibes which are hurled at the widow and the spinster.

Malice is the inspiration of the assaults upon the mother-in-law. Perhaps it is savagery born of a sense of detected guilt—guilt which has been hidden from the too-confiding wife, but detected promptly by the penetrating eye of the mother-in-law. She is not blinded by love for the wife, and to perfect clearness of vision she adds that large and generous experience of the methods of devious and deceitful husbands, which enables her at once to laugh to scorn the hypocrisy which attempts to excuse late hours upon the pines of business, or to cover the claims of the lodger in explanation of absent evenings that are spent in conviviality.

For men who are guilty of such crimes the mother-in-law operates as a kind of second conscience. She is an agent of the moral law, to convey reproof—perhaps to execute vengeance. In such a character she deserves respect. The sinner who quails beneath her majestic glance of course does not like her. Neither does the thief like the halter. But for the part she plays in the economy of the universe she is entitled to the reverence of the good.

There are diversities of mother-in-law, as of all other things; and it does happen sometimes that a worthy and well conducted man finds himself subjected to a mother-in-law who is a real affliction. All the saints have been made perfect through suffering. The thorn in the flesh sometimes points the way to celestial joys. A terrible mother-in-law may be good for discipline. She should regard very much as an asset regards a hair-cloth shirt.

It is a part of the cruel law which maintains the subjection of women that the mother-in-law should be vilified continually. But she suffers and is strong. Who ever heard of a mother-in-law rushing into print with abuse for son-in-law? And if mothers-in-law should retaliate how mighty could they prevail?

Every mother-in-law should relieve her persecutor, probably many men of fair reputation would have to take much lower seats in the social pathway. The right kind of education will modify both, and unite the good qualities of both.

There are two kinds of girls: One is the kind that appears best abroad—the girls that are good for parties, rides, visits, balls, etc., and whose chief delight is in such things. The other is the kind that appears best at home—the girls that are useful and cheerful in the dining room, sick room, and all the precincts of home. They differ widely in character. One is a torment at home—the other a blessing; one is a mouth, consuming everything about her—the other is a sunbeam, inspiring light and gladness all around her pathway. The right kind of education will modify both, and unite the good qualities of both.

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To the young lady graduate who would not rather have a white satin dress than high honors at the graduating exercises.

To the married man who never considered the possibilities of a second marriage.

To the married woman who does not sometimes wonder how she ever came to say "Yes."

To the clergyman who doesn't feel just a little proud of the tears he calls up at a funeral.

To the car conductor who does not take peculiar pleasure in helping the ladies off his car.

To the man who ever exchanged umbrellas and went off with a worse one than he left behind.

To the small boy who never whistled.

To the doctor who has the hard-to-hood to tell a wealthy patient that nothing aids him.

To the boy of 18 who does not know more than his parents.

To the amateur farmer who never drew the long bow when dilating upon his agricultural achievements.

To the widow who does not like to have her mourning becoming.

To the school teacher who can talk without seeming to watch every word she utters.

To the politician who never sought the place that seemed to seek him.

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How They Parted.

A new song is entitled "How they parted." We have not read it but do not doubt they will be in the usual way—about 2 A. M. after kissing each other "good night," at least thirty-seven times. "Well, I guess I must go," he says with a sigh about two hours before he goes. Then after another half hour's conversation about one thing and another he presses her hand with much impressiveness, says he really must go, and—lovingly lingers another half hour. Then he says he didn't know it was so late, picks up his hat and moves toward the door, where he puts his arm around her to keep her from falling into a swoon and kisses her five minutes in one instant, and—still lingers. Then he gives her one more for luck, and reluctantly steps out into the black, lonesome night. That is how they parted years ago, for we have not been misinformed.—Norristown, (Pa.) Herald.

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